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MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,

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Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

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H. J. H. TRIPP,
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Hongkong, November 1, 1881. no11

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THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC
COMPANY OF H.M.S. "OMUS"

WILL GIVE

AN ENTERTAINMENT
THIS EVENING,

November 9th, 1881,

in aid of the

"Seamen and Marines" Orphan

Home."

The Performance will commence with a

Comedy in one Act, by

T. J. WILLIAMS, Esq., entitled

"I've Written to Browne"

To be followed by

STEP-DANCING and RECITATIONS.

The whole to conclude with a Laughable

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Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9

p.m. sharp.

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Front Seats, - 50 cents.

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Tickets may be obtained at the Counter

and at the Doors.

M. EDWARDS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, November 9, 1881. no10

CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY,

November 10th and 12th.

GLORIOUS SUCCESS.

UNPRECEDENTED IN THE ANNALS
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THE VERDICT OF ONE OF THE LARGEST
AUDIENCES EVER SEEN IN HONGKONG.

WILLARD'S WANDERERS' COMPANY

Will appear as above.

MISS ANNIE BERESFORD,
Soubrette, Vocalist and Dancer.

MISS VERA LYNN,
Burlesque Actress & National Vocalist.

MISS CONSTANCE CARLTON,
Singer and Souurette.

THE SISTERS CARLTON,
Dialect and Society Singing Artists.

MISS ALICE VERNIE,
Singer, Dancer, and Pianist.

THE CHINA MAIL.

the entire performance, and a considerable number of both Naval and Military Officers sat in the reserved seats. A third performance is announced for this evening in the Garrison Theatre.

Editor of "Echoes from Melbourne," in the *Cooktown Courier* gives a harrowing description of the scenes at the small-pox quarantine at Sydney.—

A report has just been circulated that small-pox has broken out in a town close to the New South Wales border, but it may very well be a case of chicken-pox. However, we are not very much troubled by the small-pox scare here, for having dealt with the disease previously we know how to treat it. Our mode of dealing with the epidemic is to destroy everything with which the patient comes into contact, and to vaccinate every person with whom he may communicate, and those in the immediate neighbourhood. In Sydney they have pursued a ridiculous and irksome system. My correspondents there tell me the scenes of the quarantine ground are dreadful, the place is hell upon earth. Collars are used by the patients as hats, and in one case a coffin was made for a patient, and put by his bed-side, but, as if to spite the authorities, he recovered. And many of the patients are to be seen at the quarantine ground at all hours. These are stern facts, many persons have fled from Sydney in terror. Here we have taken steps to have the best lymph from lepers, and are so regardful that the small-pox if it comes won't have much show. Vaccination has also become general, and should the epidemic break out all our people will cheerfully consent to the operation.

We take the following from the report of a meeting held in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the Bristol Missionary Society, which appears in the *Bristol Mercury* and *Daily Post* of the 23rd September. Dr Chalmers attended as one of a deputation from the London Missionary Society.—

Rev. Dr Chalmers of Hongkong, in the course of an address which, whilst dealing with plain business facts connected with missionary societies and their work, contained a fund of dry humour, thanked the congregation and the laymen generally for the kind and overwhelming welcome they had accorded to the deputation and the missionaries. Dealing with the work in China, the speaker said that the great difficulty was to translate the teaching of the missionaries into Chinese without the loss of meaning. He was very glad to say that three missionaries of the London Society, assisted by some of the most learned Chinese scholars, had translated the Bible, and the translation was a splendid one. There was, indeed, seed now sown, for with the Bible in their own language the Chinese had sermons which would never pass away. Then, again, in other branches the London Society was far ahead in the publications printed in the language of the country; but he was sorry to say that there had been a great deal of what was nothing more than rubbish written by the missionaries, and what was supposed to be missionary work, a sort of worthless doggerel. It was not even man that could write poetry, and still fewer who had any idea of the Chinese style. Having brought under the notice of the meeting one or two special claims, which missionary effort in China deserved very much should be met, the speaker concluded his remarks by singing a verse of a Chinese translation of one of Moody and Sankey's most popular hymns.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TELEPHONE PATENT RIGHTS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 9th Nov., 1881.

Six.—I notice from Mr Stenson's letter of yesterday's date that he anticipates obtaining Letters Patent for Bell's Telephones on the receipt of certain authority from England, but he is apparently forgetful of the fact that the prior introduction of the invention by other parties and its use in this Colony will prevent his obtaining any such exclusive privilege.

In order to complete the correspondence I enclose a letter I received from Mr Stenson's solicitors and a copy of my reply, which I shall be obliged by your publishing:

Yours faithfully,
R. G. ALFORD,
Surveyor, &c., &c.
12, Queen's Road.

(Copy.)

R. G. ALFORD, Esq.,
Surveyor, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 5th Nov., 1881.

Dear Sir.—The Summary Jurisdiction Court, the Northern Telegraph Company, has requested us to address you on the following subject. It appears that you are following and offering for sale certain telegraphic apparatus, the use of which must necessarily infringe upon public rights and greatly interfere with certain patents and concessions on the properties of our client. Mr Stenson informs us that he wrote to you on the 23rd October last, but has not yet been favoured with a reply, nor can he ascertain that you have in any way obtained the sanction of the Government, or complied with the formalities requisite in such cases. He now begs us to give you notice that all privileges for the use and working of Telephones in Hongkong and China acquired by Mr Alexander Graham Bell under his Letters Patent have been legally transferred to the Oriental Telephone Company Limited, now amalgamated with the Great Northern Telegraph Co. Moreover that application for permission to use such patent rights within the Colony, has long since been made in the proper quarter, and is now awaiting the sanction of the Government, and the same will be held responsible for all infringement incurred through your action in the matter.

We are Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
SHAW, TOLLES, AND JOHNSON.

(Copy.)

Robert Shaw, Tolles, and Johnson,

No. 15, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 7th Nov., 1881.

Alfred.—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 7th instant, written on behalf of Mr Stenson, Superintendent of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, regarding Bell's Telephones, and I also thank you for your kind guarantee.

In order to meet your objection that the invention of the telephone is an obvious commercial monopoly, I will state that

With regard to Mr Stenson's letter of the 28th ultimo, I did not under the circumstances consider that the threat of legal proceedings necessitated any reply. Yours faithfully,
R. G. ALFORD,
Surveyor, &c., &c.

Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice.)

PROBATE JURISDICTION.—Thursday, 10th Nov., 11 a.m.—In the name of Chun Teak, deceased, petition of Ohum Chung She, the widow, for Letters of Administration.

Police Intelligence.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

Wednesday, Nov. 9.

WILFUL DAMAGE TO A GARDEN.

The case in which Chang Apo, a gardener was charged with destroying his late employer's garden, was again before the Court yesterday, when some further evidence was heard.

Chang Anng, an apprentice fitter at Hung Hau Dock, said he had known defendant for some years. During a conversation which he had with defendant some days ago he told witness that a punt man had taken his situation, but remarked that he would not keep the job, as when he had given his flowers defendant would destroy them, and that would be the cause of the man getting a flogging from his master.

Having heard a great deal of talk about complainant making a report at Yau-mah-ti Station, when Inspector Cameron sent witness to see the garden. He found that over 100 pots of flower seedlings had been destroyed, as also several beds of vegetables. Damage had also been done to the door of the house in which the goats, pigs, and fowls were kept. On being arrested on the charge at Yau-mah-ti defendant, when informed why he was apprehended, said "Oh! that's a small matter. Let me go home! I want to consult with my mother about it."

Defendant wished to call some witnesses; but none of them knew anything about the case although they could speak as to his general conduct.

The case was then again remanded till the 9th inst.

On the case being called again to-day, Wang Wi Shih, a medical practitioner, said he had known defendant for about five years, but he knew nothing of the charge preferred against him.

The other witness was called upon by defendant, but they could not be found by the police.

Prisoner after having been duly cautioned, elected to defer his defense, and was duly committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

DAMAGING A "ICKAKA."

Henry Johnson, a seaman, was charged with damaging a "ickaka" on the 8th instant.

Defendant, it appeared, was rather tipsy yesterday evening, and apparently felt inclined to quarrel with anyone or anything that came in his way, and while in this mood he smashed the wheel of a "ickaka" standing near the Fire Engine House, Queen's Road.

Find 50 cents for disorderly conduct, in default two days imprisonment, and ordered to pay the sum of 50 cents compensation to the "ickaka" co.

JACK ADRIER.

George Hansen and Arthur Scott, firemen on board H.M.S. "Crown," were charged with wilfully damaging paintings valued at \$12, and also with assaulting the police, on the 8th inst.

Fong Chi Ching, photographer and painter, Queen's Road, said that the two defendants came to his shop at nine o'clock last night and wanted their portraits. He told them that they had not had their portraits taken there, and they must have mistaken the shop, but they became very violent and smashed the four picture produced. The assistance of the police was called for, but it took several men to take the "ickaka" to the station.

First defendant said he had given a photograph to complainant a fortnight ago to copy, and when he went for it last night it was refused. He denied having struck the complainant and had never seen the damaged picture before.

Second defendant told a similar story, adding that there was not an angry word spoken in the shop.

Find \$5 for assault, or seven days' imprisonment with hard labour, and to pay \$50 to complainant or suffer seven days' imprisonment.

A RANT FOR LEGAL DOCUMENTS.

On Ying Ching, a jinrikisha coolie, was charged with stealing four summoses issued by the Summary Jurisdiction Court, on the 8th instant.

Mr Manuel Leon, Sheriff's Officer, said that he hired the defendant's jinrikisha yesterday afternoon for the purpose of serving summonses in the Po-ku Lam Road. He left the machine in front of No. 7 station, while he went to a house in the neighbourhood. He placed four summonses under the seat and told defendant to look after them, but when he returned they were gone. Each summons bore a stamp which witness would not have, to repay, he did not know the exact amount.

Remanded till the 10th instant to enable complainant to ascertain the value of the stamp; prisoner to be admitted to bail in sum of \$15.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Chen Lin Ying, a single woman, was charged with attempting to commit suicide on the 2nd instant.

P.C. 249. The Acting said that about seven o'clock yesterday evening he found the defendant at the Harbour Master's Office, drowsing wet, and he was informed she had just taken out of the water. He thought the was insane.

Defendant pleaded that a devil told her to jump in and she would be saved.

Remanded till the 10th instant for the opinion of the Colonial Surgeon.

ROBERT FROM THE TIBETAN.

Lam Achu and Lai-kuk, cooks, were charged, with others not in custody, with robbing one Au Ayen of the sum of \$8 on the 8th instant.

Complainant said he had been employed as a foreman on board a German steamer, but was discharged from her yesterday as he was treated as he did not feel well.

He had left the steamer he went to live at the on 14th boarding house, but the master there was very angry with him because some time ago he had recommended three men from another house for employment.

He meant to complain to the master of the on 14th instant, but gave him no time to appear and was therefore compelled to go to the

and after the scuffle which ensued was over he found himself minus the sum of \$8.

The witness prevaricated somewhat in his statement but adhered to the main facts of his story.

Chai Akok, a district watchman, said he saw a disturbance at a seven o'clock yesterday evening at Webster's Bazaar, and the complainant making a great noise, saying he had been robbed. There were a great many people about, but complainant only pointed out the two defendants as having assaulted him.

Remanded till the 10th inst., jail, in one household, each in \$10.

A DISTURBANCE IN COURT.

Chui Atong, a married woman, was charged with creating a disturbance in the Police Court.

Sobal Singh, P.C. 668, said that he was in charge of the dock in the Court this day. Defendant both in and out of the Court House was making a great noise. She wanted to go on the bench, and came there frequently for that purpose. She appeared to be insane.

Defendant said she came to take out a mandarin, who had known her husband, who refused to let her live with him.

Remanded till the 10th instant, for the opinion of the Colonial Surgeon as to the woman's mental condition.

FROM KAN-CHOU FU TO MA-TI-TSU.

"Pionces" thus continues his Notes from Kan-shou Fu, in Kansu, which include an interesting description of the famous Llame Monastery of the Horse's Hoof.

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A RANT FOR LEGAL DOCUMENTS.

On Ying Ching, a jinrikisha coolie, was charged with stealing four summoses issued by the Summary Jurisdiction Court, on the 8th instant.

Mr Manuel Leon, Sheriff's Officer, said that he hired the defendant's jinrikisha yesterday afternoon for the purpose of serving summonses in the Po-ku Lam Road. He left the machine in front of No. 7 station, while he went to a house in the neighbourhood. He placed four summonses under the seat and told defendant to look after them, but when he returned they were gone. Each summons bore a stamp which witness would not have, to repay, he did not know the exact amount.

Remanded till the 10th instant to enable complainant to ascertain the value of the stamp; prisoner to be admitted to bail in sum of \$15.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Chen Lin Ying, a single woman, was charged with attempting to commit suicide on the 2nd instant.

P.C. 249. The Acting said that about seven o'clock yesterday evening he found the defendant at the Harbour Master's Office, drowsing wet, and he was informed she had just taken out of the water. He thought the was insane.

Defendant pleaded that a devil told her to jump in and she would be saved.

Remanded till the 10th instant for the opinion of the Colonial Surgeon.

ROBERT FROM THE TIBETAN.

Lam Achu and Lai-kuk, cooks, were charged, with others not in custody, with robbing one Au Ayen of the sum of \$8 on the 8th instant.

Complainant said he had been employed as a foreman on board a German steamer, but was discharged from her yesterday as he was treated as he did not feel well.

He had left the steamer he went to live at the on 14th boarding house, but the master there was very angry with him because some time ago he had recommended three men from another house for employment.

He meant to complain to the master of the on 14th instant, but gave him no time to appear and was therefore compelled to go to the

and after passing some fine hills with cultivated slopes snowy peaks and wood-crowned summits. Artificial caves in the sand-stone formation, with figures or idols at their entrances, were also passed on our right, and at 10.45 we reached our destination, the famous Si-an Llame monastery, of the Monk Hsien-ho.

The managing lama, made us welcome, gave us Tsampa (black barley meal) and butter with milk tea well set. On arriving for the Blue Hall, or living Buddha, I was informed that he Holmes was absent in the hills, and the hermitage of the former, the famous Si-an Llame monastery, of the Monk Hsien-ho.

On our return to the town we were shown the houses of the rich, and the temples of the poor.

THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 5717.—NOVEMBER 9, 1881.]

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To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Union Church, Elgin Street.

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